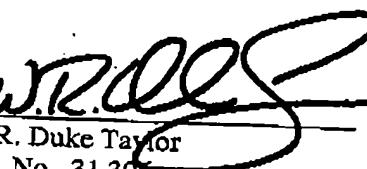


REMARKS

Claims 1 through 21 have been cancelled. New Claims 22 through 42 have been added. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to prosecute the claims at his earliest convenience. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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